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Applicant:Bramson, et al.September 29, 2007Serial No.:10/549,390Group Art Unit No.:1657Filed:14 April 2005Examiner: Gitomer, Ralph J

For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING ENZYME INHIBITORS AND PROTEIN

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Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121 Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this response submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement dated 30 July 2007. A one-month (31 day) period was set for response. The Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time and authorize the charge of accompanying fees for a one-month extension required by this paper to Deposit Account No 19-2570. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

RESTRICTION/ELECTION

Upon review of the Detailed Action provided by the Examiner, the Applicants provisionally elect Group I (Claims 1-30), drawn to methods of identifying compounds that inhibit an enzyme. The Applicants submit that the Detailed Action provided by the Examiner did not indicate any requirement for a species election. Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for substantive examination.

Respectfully submitted.

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